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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re:

Application of Kiyoshi IWANAGA, Tetsuya SUZUTA, Yasuhiko MORI, and

Masayuki YOSHII

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE

Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Our Ref: Q65479

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☑ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☑ an International Search Report and a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references.
- ☐ the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FEE		-			\$900.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 22, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 014236/1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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